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COLLEGEVILLE, PA., THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1911.

THE "HOME PAPER" OF THE MIDDLE SECTION OF PROSPEROUS MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

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## ROBERT CAMERON DIES BY OWN HAND

One of the County's Best Known Farmers  
and Temperance Advocates Committed  
Suicide, Friday.

The residents of this section of Montgomery county were greatly shocked by the death of Robert Cameron, probably the most prominent farmer of the county. Mr. Cameron since last summer had been a sufferer from nervous prostration. During the past winter his health seemed to have improved but lately he suffered from melancholia. On Friday morning he ended his life by a revolver shot. His wife had just served breakfast to him in his room and he seemed in a cheerful frame of mind. A little later his daughter in a third story room heard a report in his room and hastening there found her father, with a bullet through his head, mortally wounded. Physicians were summoned but about nine o'clock, an hour later, he passed away. The tragic end was entirely unlooked for by his family.

Robert Cameron, who was in his 45th year, moved to Jeffersonville in 1896 and since that time has been a prominent figure in the community. He was instrumental in the formation of the Milk Producers' Union and served as the vice president and treasurer of that organization. Less than a month ago he addressed a meeting of the local Milk Producers' Union at Collegeville Hall. His Riverside Farm was frequently pointed out by State officials as a model dairy farm.

Mr. Cameron was a fluent speaker and was noted as a temperance advocate and several times ran on the Prohibition ticket. For many years he was one of the leaders in the Jeffersonville Presbyterian church and was once its treasurer and one of its trustees. Many of the improvements to the village of Eagleview received his support and the Jeffersonville Fire Company was suggested by him.

Mr. Cameron was a member of the Ambler Lodge, I. O. O. F. He is survived by his wife, Nellie Knox, a daughter, Nell Alberta, and two sons Robert and John. His step brothers and step sisters are: Richard and John, of Bryn Mawr; David Fleming, of Bryn Mawr; Cornelius Wm. Cameron, of West Conshohocken; Miss Annie, of Philadelphia and Mrs. Samuel Taggart, of Philadelphia. The funeral of Mr. Cameron occurred on Monday afternoon at two o'clock. Services were held in the Jeffersonville Presbyterian church. Interment was made in Riverside cemetery. Undertaker J. L. Bechtel has charge of the funeral.

## HE DIDN'T SUCCEED AS A FARMER.

The property in Upper Providence township near Mont Clare, known as the Cornish farm and owned by A. P. Lenny, of Philadelphia, was the scene last week of a constable's sale of the farming implements of the lessee, Alfred Robinson. Robinson came out from the city several years ago to become a farmer but he failed utterly. Everything went wrong. The cattle just wouldn't thrive and crops did anything but grow. Financially embarrassed Robinson "gave up the ghost." This paper has been notified that his present address is 207 Columbia ave., Philadelphia. But a small sum was realized from the constable's sale.

It was said that Robinson was able to raise scarcely enough fodder to feed his cattle. Following the sale Constable Porter of Norristown, in walking near the barn came across the bones of three cows, which farmers in the vicinity declared had starved to death.

## Boy Farmer Crushed to Death by Roller.

Caught between a roller and a tree, Tuesday afternoon, J. Cornell Huber, aged 15 years, of near Richboro, was so badly injured that he died in a short time. The boy was working for William Traub at the time. He was riding on the roller struck a tree and he was thrown off. He grasped the tongue but a minute later the horses dashed straddle of a tree and he was crushed between the tree and the roller. Several ribs were broken and one of them punctured a lung.

## Proposes License Fee For Man Who Buys a Drink.

A measure was on Monday introduced to the Assembly by F. H. Knight, a Keystone member of the House, providing that any person desiring to buy a glass of beer, a drink of whiskey, a "highball," cocktail or any other form of spirituous, vinous or malt refreshment that may appeal to the appetite, shall be required to take out a license permitting him to call on the bar-keeper to supply his want. The cost of such license is fixed in the bill at \$5 a year, and Mr. Knight figures that the State will reap an annual revenue of \$5,000,000 from this source, should his bill become a law.

## Child Burned to Death Starting Fire.

Trying an experiment in firebuilding while her mother was out of the house, Flora, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kurtz, of Perkiomenville, was fatally burned, last week. She put coal oil on the flames. Her clothes caught fire and she was horribly burned before the mother arrived.

## NEWS FROM COUNTY AND STATE.

Happenings From Near and Far Told in Brief Paragraphs.

While playing with matches last week, Jenny Banizski, a Conshohocken child, was burned to death when her clothing caught fire.

It has been announced that the Reading Railway Company will build a new station at Girard avenue and Ninth street, Philadelphia.

Mrs. William Duncan, of Chester, on Friday received a letter post marked Los Angeles, Cal., from her son, David M., whom she had for 16 years thought to be dead. He had spent the time in Alaska.

By mistake a Williamsport newspaper last week published an account of the death of William Hayes, a prominent citizen of that place, when as a matter of fact Hayes was on the road to recovery and was able to read his own obituary.

For six weeks, beginning June 26, a school for librarians will be conducted at State College and a \$5 registration fee will be the only cost.

The Phoenix Hotel, Phoenixville, will be sold at public sale on Saturday, May 6.

The annual commencement exercises of the Norristown High School will be held on Friday afternoon, June 30.

Rev. John W. Wagner, pastor of St. Ann's Catholic church, Phoenixville, died last week at a Philadelphia hospital, and hundreds attend his funeral, Tuesday.

Royersford's Methodist church will attempt to liquidate an indebtedness of \$1650 within the next twelve months.

Andrew L. Lane, a prominent retired farmer of Lancaster county, died on Friday night, having three weeks ago predicted the date of his death, on the anniversary of the demise of his wife.

\$2,000,000 was the price paid for 200 all-steel cars by the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad Company.

The salary of Mrs. Lucy S. Parham, the probation officer of this county, has been increased by order of the court from \$60 to \$80.

For the fourth time in three months, John Kurtz, a Conshohocken man, has been arrested on charges of assault and battery and non-support, preferred by his wife.

Last week Clarence W. Waycliff, a Bucknell freshman, was returning from a call to a young woman's home, when he was pounced upon and hazed so severely that his condition is serious.

While rolling sod in a field, William, a son of Jonathan Brendlinger, of Frederick, was kicked in the face by a horse.

Jonas Schleicher, of Zieglerville, has picked 11,927 fowls, including pigeons, in 110 days, and is now the champion of the Perkiomen valley.

A Town Hall will be erected at Honeybrook, Chester county, and will contain a lock-up, fire company headquarters, and an auditorium.

Adjudication in the Montgomery County Orphans' Court of the estate of John L. West, late steward of Norristown Insane Hospital, shows that he died worth \$13,000.

Three of the oldest residents of Glen Rock died on the same day. They were: Samuel Lan, 75 years old; Mrs. Elizabeth Koller, 84 years old, and Mrs. Mary Goodling, 87 years old.

Memorial services were held by Emanuel Lutheran Sunday school, of Pottstown, Sunday, for John D. Royer, its superintendent for 35 years.

Albert Fritz, a Springtown farmer, was found dead under his wagon, Saturday morning, and it is thought that he met with foul play.

A collision between motorcycles on Broad street, Philadelphia, Sunday, resulted in the instant death of one of the cyclists, Charles R. Bell, who had just received his motorcycle as a birthday gift.

Worrying over a loss of money, a rich York resident, on Sunday ended his life in a swimming hole he frequently visited in his youth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schwab, the parents of Charles M. Schwab, the millionaire steel manufacturer, on Sunday celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at Johnstown.

A large barn belonging to Mrs. Thompson Davis, situated about two miles south of Phoenixville, was totally destroyed by fire early Monday morning.

The upper hotel at Summeytown has been purchased by John Sowers, formerly of Etna.

William Haines, a Frick's Locks man, may lose his eyesight from the results of an explosion occurring when a cap he was taking apart exploded.

An automobile skidded on Main street, Norristown, Sunday, and Henry F. Derr, the driver, was thrown out and seriously hurt, when it struck a passing trolley car.

Distraction of the attention of the jeweler a clever thief stole a \$75 diamond ring from Gustave Lang, of Norristown, Monday morning. The police have not secured any clue as to the thief's identity.

Securing a bicycle and victimizing local merchants with forged checks, Paul Totton, a 16-year-old Norristown boy, left his home last Wednesday and was not found until Saturday. He was located at West Point.

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## COLLEGEVILLE LOCALS.

A moving van of the Haldeman Company, of Philadelphia, was stuck in the mud on the Gravel Pike, Friday night, on its way to Graterford and remained there all night. The next morning Alvin Godshall with his horses pulled the van loose.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Bauer and children arrived on Wednesday from Bogota, South America. The journey north was begun on March 31. They will spend the summer with Mrs. Bauer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Clamer. They will make Germany their permanent home.

The annual meeting of the C. H. S. Alumni Association will be held on Saturday evening, May 6, at the home of Margaret Moser at 7:30 o'clock. There will be an election of officers. All members are requested to attend.

James L. Paist, for many years a prominent resident of this place, was in town on Saturday. Mr. Paist has charge of the bridge building for a New Jersey public service company. David Paist, his son, is holding down a good position at Baldwin's Locomotive Works. He is superintendent of one of the shops and has a charge of 580 men.

Dr. and Mrs. Pearce, of Philadelphia, have taken possession of their summer residence for another season.

Geo. C. Clamer has the contract to install plumbing fixtures, a hot air engine and an acetylene plant and fixtures at Dr. Laux's bungalow on the Perkiomen near Schwenksville.

The local W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Margaret Moser at 3 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, May 2.

Mrs. William Cassel on Sunday entertained the Misses Hiltbeide, of Philadelphia.

Wm. F. A. Titus, of Norristown, called on H. H. Robison, Sunday afternoon.

H. L. Custer, of Springfield, N. J., was home over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Bean, and Mr. and Mrs. Loose and daughter, of Norristown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Levengood over Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Dora Moyer, and Evelyn and Helen Neff, who are teaching in New Jersey, as usual spent Saturday and Sunday at their Collegeville homes.

Walter David, of Germantown, visited his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ruth, of Schwenksville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Wismer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lane have taken possession of Mrs. Townsend's property at Wolfong's mill.

J. P. Robison's double house is nearing completion.

John Fuhrman purchased a new farm house recently.

H. K. Hunsicker on Tuesday finished an extensive roofing job for Samuel Laver at Fruitville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hallman spent Sunday in Norristown.

Mrs. John Bechtel is visiting her sister Mrs. Fry, of Sunbury, and is helping to take care of her mother Mrs. Custer who is seriously ill at her daughter's home.

Miss Anna Miller, of Blue Bell, spent the week end with Miss Rena Sponsler.

Miss Mary Fuhrman is very sick with inflammatory rheumatism.

Miss Elizabeth Yerkes spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kratz spent Saturday and Sunday in Philadelphia visiting Rev. and Mrs. Myers.

Mr. Chester Rambo is visiting in Kulpsville.

The Faculty Club met at the home of Mrs. G. L. Omwake Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Walt, of Norristown, spent Sunday with P. C. Prizer and family.

Miss Edith Casselberry, of Philadelphia, was the week end guest of Mrs. Omwake.

Gillian Clamer, of Philadelphia, spent Friday with J. Clamer.

Miss Frieda Kahn visited in Philadelphia, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fenton entertained on Sunday their son W. B. Fenton, of New York, and Messrs. Breay and Manger, also of New York.

A valuable hunting dog belonging to Dr. S. D. Horning was killed by a freight train, Friday morning.

The extensive improvements to the Bridge Hotel are being completed and add to the attractiveness of the inn.

Miss Mary Fox is suffering with a severe cold.

Charles Klausfelder was home on Sunday.

Mrs. George Ullman spent Tuesday in Norristown.

George Ullman, for three years fireman at the power house, has relinquished his position.

Mrs. Harry Mack, of Pottstown, has come to Collegeville to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Essig.

Miss Elizabeth Gross returned after spending some time in Schwenksville.

L. L. Stroud, of Philadelphia, visited his mother, Mrs. Wm. H. Stroud, on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. M. Bennett and son, of Cape Charles, Va., were in town on Wednesday.

This From the Very Clever "Pottstown Blade."

"A Lancaster business man committed suicide the other day, and left a note saying: 'I must have rest.' Too bad he never heard of Collegeville."

## TRAPPE NEWS.

William Roberts, 86 years old, and a very active man for his advanced age, on Monday met with a serious accident. He was helping around the barn at Beckman's hotel, where he has been living for a number of years, and while throwing down hay he made a mis-step and fell down the shoot to the floor 15 feet below. Mr. Roberts is a heavy man and in falling he struck his left shoulder so severely as to break it. An ankle was also injured.

Drs. Anders and Horning were called and set the broken shoulder.

The physicians recommended that the injured man be taken to Charity Hospital, Norristown. Proprietor Beckman telephoned for E. B. Roberts, the son, at Camden, and for the hospital ambulance. E. B. Roberts reached Trappe in less than three hours. In the afternoon Mr. Roberts was taken to the hospital. It was stated at the hospital that his condition was painful but not critical.

There will be a special meeting of the Alumni Association held this Thursday evening, April 27, at the schoolhouse. All alumni are urged to be present.

The Trappe school baseball team expect to meet the Bechtel's school team on the home grounds, this Saturday. The game will start at 3 o'clock. Last Saturday's game with the Collegeville boys was called off.

Mrs. Daniel Myers is the possessor of a rare geranium plant. The leaves of two stalks of the plant are not the usual green, but are entirely white. Geranium plants with white streaks in the green leaves are not very unusual but plants producing clusters of perfectly white leaves are "freaks," or in the term of the scientists, "sports."

Prof. and Mrs. Hiltbeide returned to Philadelphia on Monday. Jacob Copenhafer is farming for John L. Bechtel.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shuler visited relatives in Bath on Sunday.

Mrs. Elsworth Hendricks, of East Greenville, was a recent guest of Mrs. Mary Alderfer.

Leidy Poley on Monday had his hand severely cut with a pocket knife while playing on the school grounds. Dr. Anders dressed the wound.

Daniel M. Shuler has the contract to do the carpenter work at Mr. Jutte's large house at Arcola.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Weand, of Chester, are visiting Mr. Weand's sister, Miss Kate Weand.

Mrs. Reiff, of Codars, is visiting her son Howard Reiff, who has been suffering with inflammatory rheumatism. His condition is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John McHarg took a trip to Wilkes-Barre, on Sunday. Merchant Shipple on Wednesday moved to Olney, Philadelphia, where he will reside for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Myers are spending the week at Atlantic City. J. C. Keller has been spraying fruit trees.

The Mathieu brothers spent Sunday at Graterford, the guests of C. A. Wismer and family.

Mrs. J. C. Keller and Mrs. Harry Saylor attended the funeral of their son, Frank Saylor, at Lancaster, on Monday.

Melvin Walt visited David Saxe at Norristown over Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. MacDowell and John Rhoades, of Philadelphia, were the Sunday guests of I. P. Rhoades.

Miss Ethel Sipple spent Saturday and Sunday with Misses Annie and Mary Weikel.

Work has been started on the foundation of the house 'Squire Ash is building for Mrs. Kister.

## Meeting of Crescent Literary Society.

The Crescent Literary Society will hold their meeting at Menonite Schoolhouse on Saturday evening, April 29. Following is the program: Recitations—Wm. Hunsberger, Sadie Reed, Howard Famously, Mrs. Jos. Detwiler; readings—Edward Reiff, Wallace Danehower; vocal solo—Raymond Smith; instrumental duet—Eula and Nora Hilborn; instrumental solo—Della Showalter; dialogue—Susan Jones; Gazette—Editor, Frances Famous.

Preparing for County Controller.

The board of County Auditors started work Monday morning auditing the books of the various county officials and they will complete their task by May 1st, when County Controller Jacobs assumes charge. The board is composed of I. H. Bardman, Robert Kopley and John H. Ziegler.

## Married.

Mr. Eugene Raymond Adair and Miss Ella M. Hunsberger, both of Fairview Village, were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hunsberger, Fairview Village, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, by the Rev. Irwin F. Wagner, pastor of the Lower Providence Presbyterian church.

Kicked a by Mad Horse.

Samuel Birch, of Beeton, Wis., had a most narrow escape from losing his leg, as no doctor could heal the frightful sore that developed, but at last Birch's Arnie's Ointment cured it completely. It is the greatest healer of ulcers, burns, boils, eczema, scalds, cuts, corns, cold sores, bruises and piles on earth. Try it. 25c. at Joseph W. Culbert's drug store, Collegeville, and at M. T. Hunsicker's store, Ironbridge.

## SPRING WEATHER IS HERE AT LAST

Warm Weather Gladdens Long Suffering  
Mankind. Farmers Can Begin Working  
the Land. Sprucing Up Process Starts.

After weary weeks of waiting and of repeated promises unfulfilled illness, for a few days at least, has left off making acrimonious observations on things in general to sing psalms of praise to glorious vernal weather. No one is happier and busier now than the farmers, who have been waiting patiently for the weather to become warm and the ground dry enough to permit of spring planting. At last it's here, is spring and every one should get as much as possible of the season's music and gladness into their lives.

Though spring of the astronomical years begins on March 21 and though it has been more than four weeks since a neighboring weather savant made the prediction that warm weather was then about to set in, the past month has more resembled February than any other month. There have been 14 snows of consequence in this locality during the winter of fearful memories just now in the limbo of things about to be forgotten.

Folks are taking advantage of these warm, balmy days, to plant gardens, to burn the brush that accumulated and to haul the trusty lawn mowers from their dusty corners. Trees are being planted and white-washing is a very popular pastime.

To be in harmony with the rest of the universe Norristown and Phoenixville are going to have a general spring house-cleaning. At Phoenixville the Civic Committee of the Women's Club brought the matter to the notice of Burgess O'Neil and he has by proclamation set aside May 1, as the day to get rid of the ugliness and filth on the streets, in the alleys and gutters and in lots. At Norristown they are still taking it out in talk, as folks will, you know.

## NEWS OF THE LODGES.

About 45 members of Economy Lodge No. 307, I. O. O. F., of Collegeville, attended services at the Methodist church, Evansburg, Sunday evening. Rev. Steck, choosing for his subject "Truth," preached a very impressive sermon to a crowded church.

Ex-Mayor George W. Guthrie, of Pittsburg, made the principal address Friday evening at the celebration of the 60th anniversary of Stichter Lodge, No. 254, F. A. M., of Pottstown. Other prominent Masons were present. Rev. N. F. Schmidt, of Schwenksville, made an address.

Washington Camp, No. 114, P. O. S. of A., of Norristown, celebrated its twenty-ninth anniversary Friday night with an entertainment and a banquet.

## Found Stolen Horse in Philadelphia.

From our Worcester Correspondent.

The horse and wagon stolen from George A. Seltz were recovered in Philadelphia by the owner. The team had been abandoned in the streets of the city and had been taken in charge by policemen. On the same evening that the horse disappeared 30 chickens were stolen from Mr. Lyons and 40 chickens were taken from another place in Norristown township. It is thought that the thief used Mr. Seltz's team to get away with the chickens.

## New Telegraph Wires.

The Postal Union Telegraph Company is stretching two new wires along their route through this section. The wires will connect Conshohocken and Boyertown. The linemen were working in Collegeville and Trappe last week and are now in Limerick township.

## Farmers Fighting at Harrisburg.

The farmers of Pennsylvania are bringing their influence to bear on the State Assembly to change the bill recently introduced by a Philadelphia member of the House providing for a sixty-degree temperature for the milk. They also want the responsibility of the farmer, in so far as the matter of temperature is concerned, to end when the milk leaves the station, necessitating refrigerator cars. The railroad interests, it is expected, will fight this provision.

## GOOD CLUBBING OFFER.

New subscribers and those renewing their subscriptions to the INDEPENDENT are privileged to take advantage of the following offer: The INDEPENDENT one year, \$1.00, and "Daily Register" of Norristown, one year, \$3.00, will be mailed to one address one year for \$3.00; two papers for the subscription price of one. Here is an excellent opportunity to procure a good daily paper from the county-seat at a reduced price. This offer will not apply in Norristown, because of the additional cost of delivering newspapers in that town.

## DEATH OF THEODORE HALLMAN.

Theodore Hallman, for many years a resident of this vicinity, died at his residence in Downingtown, Monday afternoon about 2 o'clock. Mr. Hallman was stricken with apoplexy in the early days of last week. Another stroke came on Thursday and his condition then became very critical. Mr. Hallman for some time conducted a farm in Lower Providence and later moved to Collegeville where he resided in the property now owned by Mrs. Wm. Stroud. About sixteen years ago he moved to Norristown and for some time conducted the Hartman House. He afterward moved to Downingtown to continue in the hotel business. His first wife died in January, 1900. The second wife, one daughter, Ida, wife of Mr. Martin, of Honeybrook, and a young son survive. Mrs. Harry Stearley, of Trappe, is a sister of the deceased. The services will be held at the home at Downingtown, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Further services and interment in Episcopal church, Evansburg, Friday morning at 10.30. Mr. Hallman was 60 years old.

## ACCIDENT AT COLLEGEVILLE POWER HOUSE.

Elmer S. Burns, a member of Town Council and chief engineer at the Schenck Valley Traction Company's power house in this borough, met with a mishap, Tuesday morning, which will incapacitate him for a few days. He was working on a dynamo which is used for pumping water from the creek, when he turned around to leave the building to speak to J. P. Robison who had just then driven up to the place. In turning, the sleeve of his jumper caught in a shaft revolving 650 times a minute. The left arm was drawn against the sharp edge of a joint and a deep wound was inflicted. Had the sleeve not torn the arm would have been drawn closer to the shaft and much more serious consequences would have resulted. Mr. Burns was helped into Mr. Robison's team and was quickly driven to Dr. Horning's residence on Main street. Eleven stitches were necessary to close the wound.

## H. S. ALUMNI ENTERTAINMENT SUCCESS.

The entertainment given by the Collegeville High School Alumni Association on Saturday evening was a decided success. The event was held in the Newberger Hall. Nearly \$70 was realized. The money will be used, as was stated before, to give the borough public school a fully equipped playground. The program follows:

Piano Duet: Selected.  
Misses Loretta Schreiner and Mary Bartmull.  
Vocal Solos:  
(a) Lesson from the Violets, Marks.  
(b) Two Maidens, Newcomb.  
(c) The Rose Tree, Custer.  
Piano Solo: Butterfly, Greig.  
Miss Anna Bechtel.  
Vocal Solos:  
(a) Like Stars in Heaven, Brown.  
(b) Rejoice, Guy d'Hardiol.  
Miss Grace Saylor.  
Piano Duet: Selected.  
Misses Loretta Schreiner and Mary Bartmull.  
Skits: The Other Woman, Kingsley.  
Sylvie Grahame (a widow), Margaret DeWiler.  
Eula (a dressmaker).

## Mont Clare Fire Company Holding Week's Carnival.

The Mont Clare Fire Company is holding a carnival this week. Saturday was the opening night. The special features are unusually attractive. The country store, under the charge of Mrs. George Lacey, consists of everything that a rural store carries, from the clay pipe to straw hats and overalls. A good time is assured all those who attend this carnival, which is being held all this week. The company recently built a new home.

## \$50,000 For Rare Book.

The first book ever printed from movable type, a Gutenberg Bible, was sold in New York on Monday to a Los Angeles purchaser for \$50,000. The purchase was made at the opening session of the sale of the library of Robert Hoe, Jr., which persons came from Europe. The sale of the collection of rare books is expected to bring \$1,500,000.

## Skipack-Fairview Line Will Be Sold.

Notice has been given by the Montgomery County Court to the bondholders and all persons having claims against the Montgomery County Rapid Transit Company, to appear at a hearing on May 31, to straighten out the affairs of the company so that the court may order a decree of foreclosure and sale of the property of the company. Daniel M. Anders, of Worcester, and Henry S. Farquar are the receivers for the Company.

## Market Prices.

Wheat, 91; corn, 56 1/2; oats, 38 1/2; poultry, 16c.; 17c.; butter, western 24 1/2c., special prints 28c., 32c.; eggs, 15c.

## Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bolton desire to thank all their neighbors and friends who rendered kind assistance during the illness and after the death of Mrs. Lydia Reiff.

## Saved His Mother's Life.

"Four doctors had given me up," writes Mrs. Laura Gaines, of Avoca, La., "and my children and all my friends were looking for me to die, when my son insisted that I use Electric Bitters. I did so, and they have done me a world of good. I will always praise them." Electric Bitters is a priceless blessing to women troubled with fainting and dizzy spells, headache, weakness, debility, constipation or kidney disorders. Use them and gain new health, strength and vigor. They're guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded. Only 50c. at Joseph W. Culbert's drug store, Collegeville, and at M. T. Hunsicker's store, Ironbridge.

## RESIGNED COLLEGEVILLE AND SKIPACK CHARGE

Dr. F. C. Yost, for Five Years Pastor, will  
Leave Local Congregations.

Rev. F. C. Yost, D. D., for five years the pastor of Trinity Reformed Church, Collegeville and Skipack, resigned from the charge at the annual joint consistorial meeting of the charge, held Tuesday evening. The resignation will take effect May 31, 1911. Dr. Yost began his pastorate at Trinity church on April 1, 1906. He succeeded Rev. Joseph C. Hendricks, D. D., who died the previous November,



# THE INDEPENDENT

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COLLEGEVILLE, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA.

F. L. MOSER, Editor and Publisher.

Thursday, April 27, 1911.

It is disgusting to learn that we are maintaining a school of snobs at West Point. Recently a young lady and her escort at a dance at the academy were given to understand that their presence at the function was not desired because the young lady had at one time acted as a servant. Since when has it become more honorable to be a society drone than to be one of the class who earn their own living?

The Democratic House of Representatives at Washington has passed the reciprocity agreement with Canada as recommended by a Republican president. In the debate on the subject there was an utter lack of the peremptory, bullying methods so characteristic of the Cannon regime. Representative Diffenderfer, of this district, began well his term by lining up with the 265 members who voted for the measure. Its fate at the hands of the Senate is awaited with keen interest.

It is mere sophistry for a Democratic people to be so parsimonious in the emoluments allowed their foreign representatives that only very healthy men can afford to represent the nation abroad. David Jayne Hill has resigned as Ambassador to Germany because he is too poor to continue filling the important office. We maintain no residences for our ambassadors and consuls abroad and their salaries scarcely pay for the rent of a house in the sections in which the representatives must live in order to lend proper prestige to their country. To continue a democratic government we must have in office representatives of the mass of ordinary people and to accomplish this we must pay them enough to live properly.

There closed in New Jersey last week one of the most remarkable sessions of any State Legislature in this country. Spurred on by general discontent legislatures have before passed reform measures but always they have been so drawn as to make their success improbable or to greatly decrease their efficacy. The progressive measures passed by the New Jersey body, however, were constructed by the friends and advocates of the ideas they embrace. Consequently they are neither garbled nor disjointed. The four leading measures dove-tail perfectly and form a system of enactments which is sure to clear up the muddled political waters and to give back to the voters a great part of the power that by political intrigue has been usurped. Experience may indicate that mistakes and misconceptions have crept into parts of the laws. In that event they can be modified. But fair play has been given several of the great reforms now fomenting the people and by observing carefully their working in New Jersey, the rest of the country will be able to know just what is their intrinsic value.

The four great laws, credit for the enactment of which belongs to Governor Wilson, are the Geran Election Bill, the Public Utilities Bill, the Simpson Corrupt Practices Act, and the Employes' Liability Act. The election law and the corrupt practices act make very difficult the perpetration of dishonest acts in elections. The whole process of electing public servants, from the selection by civil service examinations of election officials down to election day, is guarded and controlled. A candidate is not permitted to spend a cent in a primary or at an election. Candidates may contribute to campaigns certain sums, fixed by law in proportion to the importance of the office. Affidavits must accompany statements of expenditures. A candidate is forbidden to "treat" a voter. Proof of fraud or of violation of the laws results in the election being declared void and the office remaining vacant. The other two laws will help to rescue the State from clutches of corporate wealth. Because of its subservience to the Trusts, New Jersey has long been called the "Traitor State," but the public utilities and the employes' liability laws should go far to retrieve her lost good name.

Taft denies that there is any fear of a war with Japan or any connection between such a fear and the sending of the troops to Mexico, but Congressman Hobson is still sneaking up on tiptoes and looking carefully behind every Japanese screen he sees before he drinks tea.—Baltimore Sun.

PRESIDENT TAFT'S new secretary is attending strictly to business, but he can't tell at what instant some Wall street bank may need a president.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

If the fighting spirit is extinct elsewhere it at least survives in the dauntless hearts of the Daughters of the American Revolution.—New York World.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular correspondent.

Washington, D. C., April 24, 1911.

This is the third week of Congress and the Democrats are congratulating themselves on what they have accomplished and what they are expecting to do at the special session if it takes them all summer. Speaker Clark is making an effort to reform the manners of the House of Representatives and he has smashed two hard wood gavels in the cause. Visitors to Washington who are so fortunate as to go into the House gallery are always surprised at the confusion and the noise on the floor. Members of Congress are talking, writing, smoking, joking and moving about on the floor and it is almost impossible to hear the member who is trying to make a speech. The present speaker of the House has no doubt a member of a debating society when he was a little boy, and recollects what beautiful order was maintained there and how much better they knew and practiced parliamentary etiquette than they do in the debating society over which he now presides. He is now insisting that parliamentary forms must be respected by Congressmen who desire to interrupt the orator who has the floor. He insists that there shall be no loafing in the aisles, that smoking must be stopped and that courtesy must be shown the member who has the floor and is trying to make himself heard. I believe our Congress is the only legislative body in the world that has desks before which the Senators sit like children in the schools. Sooner or later doubtless we will adopt the English plan of having the members sit on seats without desks and that will probably do much to abate such confusion as at present exists. Then the enlarged House membership will not seem so unwieldy.

Henry George, Jr., the son of his distinguished father, made his first speech in the House on Tuesday when he announced himself a free trader and explained that he had taken up his lot with the Democratic party because he believed it was the only great party that was moving toward the light. His speech was respectfully listened to by Democrats and Republicans alike, but did not arouse enthusiasm in either party. His words were twisted by Mr. Pickett of Iowa in a following speech to show that the Democratic party was urging the reciprocity agreement with the ulterior hope that it would lead to free trade.

Other cities like San Francisco and New Orleans may contend for the prize of an international exposition lasting from May to November, but the capital of the United States is in a perpetual state of exposition and growing more interesting year after year.

## Farm and Garden

### LATE BLIGHT OF CELERY.

Methods Found Efficacious in California in Dealing With Disease. According to the College of Agriculture of California, the celery blight is one of the many fungous diseases which may be controlled by spraying with bordeaux mixture.

Based on the results of investigation by a California expert, the following spraying scheme is recommended: The formula for bordeaux should be five pounds of bluestone, six pounds of stone lime and fifty gallons of water. When the plants are small thirty to forty gallons of bordeaux per acre are sufficient, but the amount should be increased at each application, so that



Photograph by C. M. Barnitz. IN THE CELERY FIELD.

when the plants are fifteen or more inches high the spray is put on at the rate of not less than 100 gallons per acre.

Spray seed beds at least twice, especially if grown on soil which produced blighted celery the preceding year.

After plants are transplanted into the field spraying should begin when the first blight is noticed. In any event the first spraying should be given not later than six weeks after transplanting, and one application a month should be given until the seasonal rain or heavy fog comes.

After the rains have set in spray every two weeks if possible until the crop is harvested.

Where the plants are over fifteen inches tall they should be gone over twice at each spraying, the machine moving in the opposite direction the second time.

Upon the carefulness and thoroughness of the spraying is dependent to a large extent the successful control of the blight.

Demonstration plots sprayed by the experimenter according to the above scheme came through the season in first class shape and were almost entirely free from blight at harvest time.

Farming is a manufacturing business, and costs of production must be calculated as carefully as in any other business.

### Look Out For Cabbage Flies.

Lettuce, radishes and onions will require careful watching in early spring to prevent the ravages of cabbage flies. They are so small as to easily escape notice, and the first suspicion of their presence will be the disappearance of the young plants just as they are nicely started. Dusting liberally with soot, wood ash or air slaked lime will prevent their work, but it should be done as soon as the plants appear above ground.

### Fertilizing the Muskmelon.

The New Jersey experiment station secured an increase in yield of 115 per cent by the use of 150 to 200 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre. Half the fertilizer was applied at planting time about the hills and worked into the soil and the remainder about three weeks later. Dried blood and sulphate of ammonia used in the same manner were a little less effective, but increased the yield from 87 to 91 per cent.

### There should be a good reason for everything done on the farm, and things that are unreasonable should not be done. Whenever superstition is banished and systematic thinking takes the place of "farming," farm progress will begin.

### Oilmeal For Live Stock.

Oil cake or oilmeal in proper quantities is considered by our best stockmen to be one of the most healthful foods that can be fed to stock. Professor Humphrey of the University of Wisconsin.

### Look After the Plow.

What is the condition of the plow? Has it been properly protected this winter, and is it in good condition for plowing when needed? A plow that will not scour is an abomination.

## Two Life Lines

### They Diverged, but Finally Met

By T. EDWARDS ARMSTRONG

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I have often thought that if we could see the thread of a human life laid down on paper—a sort of diagram such as is used in meteorology—we would realize how much fate has to do with one's career. Place down on this map the lives of two persons starting from exactly the same point, and what a difference will occur when circumstances throw the one downward and the other upward.

Until I was seven years old life was pleasant to me. Then came a succession of disasters. My father died a bankrupt, and within a month my mother followed him to the grave. My sister Lucy, three years my senior, and I were sent to an orphan asylum. One day a lady came to the asylum looking for a girl to adopt. She chose Lucy, who went away with her. It was a dreadful blow to me to be separated from my sister, but children of that age are twice easily bent to cling to anything that offers. So I soon learned to rely on others, but I never forgot Lucy.

When I grew old enough to do anything for myself I was discharged from the asylum. It seems cruel to turn a boy of thirteen out upon the world, but it is more cruel to refuse admission for want of room and funds to one of a still more tender age. I was given a little money and told to shift for myself. I bought some newspapers and sold them on the street. I lived as such boys live; but, having come from more refined stock than they, the life was more distasteful to me. A gentleman whom I used to wait for on a corner in the morning to sell him a paper asked me one day how I would like to go into his house as a boy of all work. I told him I would do anything to get off the street. So he took me home with him and gave me some good clothes. I became a sort of assistant in the kitchen, answered bell calls at the door and did errands.

"SHE THREW HER ARMS ABOUT ME." I was fifteen and quite tall when I went into Mr. Spingler's service. Before very long he made me a servant. My drift thus made me a servant. Had the Spingler family been unkind to me, possibly I might have gone out again for a fresh start while I was still young. But they were very kind to me, and this kept me in my position till I was eighteen years old. Helen Spingler, a lovely girl several years younger than I, became interested in me, I having made certain references to her concerning pleasures I remembered having enjoyed before my parents died. I returned her sympathy for me by loving her. Soon after making the discovery of this love I told her father that he must get another butler. He wondered why I wished to leave, but I would not tell him. Of course I never spoke a word of love to Helen.

Within two years I occupied several places. Then I secured one as butler in the family of a very rich young couple who had just been married. I was engaged by the wife, who took especial care to insure me in my duties pertaining to a situation in the home of enormously rich people. She was very gentle with me and if I made any mistakes refrained from scolding me. Indeed, Mrs. Trevor was so kind and my wages were so satisfactory to me that I engaged to be named in her service for the rest of my natural life. Her husband was also an excellent man and never gave me an order without saying "please," and I never served him that he didn't say "thank you."

One day the postman left a letter which had been addressed to some one who did not live in the house. I would have given it back to him had he not hurried away. My attention was arrested by the name on the envelope. It was "Miss Lucile Deering."

Now, my name is George Deering, and my sister's name, I remembered, was Lucy. I took the letter on a salver to my mistress and observed her as she looked at it. To my surprise, she opened and read it.

"What's the matter with you, George?" she asked, looking up at me. I had dropped the salver and caught at the back of a chair.

"Nothing, ma'am," I replied, "only a little dizziness."

"I'm glad you didn't. It is from one who does not know that I have been married. Lucile Deering was my maiden name. I wouldn't have missed getting the letter for a good deal. It is a reply from one I wrote some time ago with reference to a brother I have been separated from for many years."

"And does it give you any information about him?" I asked under my breath.

"Nothing that will enable me to find him," she replied, with a sigh and in a tone indicating that she did not care to be questioned further.

Great heavens, I was my sister's butler!

My position had suddenly become a horror to me. From the moment I discovered that I was wearing the livery of my lost Lucy I was in terror lest she would discover my identity. I determined to leave her service at once.

The same afternoon, going into the room where I had handed her her letters, I saw them lying on a table. Curious to know what had been written about me, I took up the one I was interested in and read it. What was my surprise to read:

Dear Miss Deering—I have just returned from a long sojourn abroad and found your letter. I can only tell you that George Deering left our service two years ago, since when we have heard nothing of him. I regret that I cannot serve you in the matter. I am very truly yours, HELEN SPINGLER.

What fatality is this that has made me my sister's servant and caused her to inquire as to my antecedents from the girl I love and who, like Lucy, is separated from me by a great gulf?

George was the only part of my name Lucy knew. The truth is, being a servant and knowing that I had been born a gentleman, I was sensitive even about my name and always contrived as far as possible to let my Christian name suffice. At any rate, Lucy had not thus far had any occasion to know it. Quite often servants are known to a family by their first name alone. I knew our relationship, while Lucy did not. I was impelled by something, I knew not what, to talk with her about this brother of hers. I said to her:

"I suppose, ma'am, from the letter you got that your brother's name is Deering. I know or did know a fellow of that name, but he couldn't have been your brother, for he came out of an orphan asylum."

"Then he is my brother!" she exclaimed excitedly. "Can you tell me where I can find him?"

"I wouldn't like to do that, ma'am, for I'm sorry to say he is not of your kind."

"I don't expect he is. I'm told the poor boy was turned out at thirteen to earn his own living, while I was adopted by a lady and have married a rich man."

"The one I met sold papers for awhile and then became a servant the same as I."

"I learned that and wrote to one of the persons whose butler, I also learned, he was. Tell me at once if you know where he is."

It was a hard struggle with me. For a few moments I was thinking what excuse I could make to get away from her, but she was so intent on the matter that at last, yielding to a desire to be reunited to her, I said:

"Lucy, I am George."

Though I wore her livery, she threw her arms about me, we both sobbed before proving my identity, but it was not long before I had told her enough about our lives and our misfortunes as children to convince her that I was no impostor. When we came to the matter of my future Lucy said to me:

"I have been thinking since I learned something of you what to do with you in case I found you. You are, of course, uneducated. You must have a private tutor at once and prepare for college. You will enter when the gentlemen are graduated, but we can't help that."

"But the funds? Surely you wouldn't use your husband's funds for me?"

"He would gladly give them. He knows my antecedents and knows that I have a brother who was not so fortunate as I. But I don't need to call on him. The lady who adopted me when she died left me a good property. But how go at once and get some other clothes?"

When my brother-in-law came home that evening and I was introduced to him, dressed like a gentleman, in my true relationship he grasped me warmly by the hand and threw his arms about his wife, giving her a congratulatory kiss. Instead of waiting on them at dinner, I dined with them.

My sister carried out her plans for me, and I am now at thirty entering upon the practice of my profession. I am married to be named, and my fiancée is one I have often served. Her name is Helen Spingler.

Helen and I often speak of that day when I, a waif of the street, was brought to her home by her father. She tells me that she had no sooner looked at me than she knew that I had been born in a far different station. And I remember the pity I saw in her eyes, the kindly way in which she gave me her orders, making them rather requests than commands from a mistress, and when I served her she made it appear that she was under an obligation. Is it a wonder that I grew to love her? We are supremely happy.

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out, recovering my equanimity, I spoke of the letter she had opened.

"It's lucky I brought it to you. I intended to give it back to the postman."

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Start Lincoln Arch at Valley Forge.

The Rev. W. H. Burke, founder and rector of Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge, in the presence of an interested throng, on Sunday laid the first stone of the Lincoln arch, which is to form part of the defenders' gate at the entrance to the Washington Memorial Cemetery, on the historic camp ground. The day is significant from the fact that it is the 50th anniversary of President Lincoln's first call for defenders of the Union. The corner stone of the gate was laid last Memorial Day, and it is expected that the arch will be completed to permit dedication on the coming Memorial Day.

Phoenixville Young Woman Victim of Bigamist.

Hobart Partridge, who was married last November to Miss Helen Brunner, of Phoenixville, was arrested on Friday evening in Philadelphia, charged with bigamy. The police allege that he is wanted in Atlantic City on that charge and that he has several wives in Philadelphia. Miss Brunner met Partridge at the shore last summer and they were married in the fall. He told her that he had been married before, but that his wife was dead. When confronted by his wife in his cell he denied the charges.

Automobiles Must Not Pass Standing Trolley Cars.

Norristown's authorities have been enforcing an ordinance that automobiles shall not pass the rear end of trolley cars that have stopped to discharge passengers. Several arrests have been made and fines imposed. This measure should be adopted by the town councils of Collegeville and Trappe. It is extremely dangerous to permit the motorists who speed through these places to run past trolley cars while passengers are alighting.

May Build Railroad from Quakertown to Reading.

It is rumored in the upper end of the county that another railroad will soon be built through that section. The proposed line will extend from Quakertown on the North Penn branch of the Reading railroad to Reading. It will cut across from Quakertown to Pottsville, thence via Palm, Boyertown, where the fertile valley between the latter place and Reading will be tapped. Surveyors have been looking over the region.

#### CHURCH SERVICES.

U. E. Church, Trappe. Rev. F. B. Yocum pastor. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 2 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Class Meeting, Sunday at 10 a. m.

Trinity Reformed Church, Collegeville. Rev. F. C. Yost, D. D., pastor. Services at 10 a. m. Sunday School at 9. Junior Christian Endeavor at 2 p. m. and Senior C. E. at 7 p. m.

St. Luke's Reformed Church, Trappe. Rev. S. L. Mesinger, pastor. Preaching at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Meeting of the Junior League at 2 p. m. Meeting of the Heidelberg League at 7:30 p. m. Bible Study and Teacher Training meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday. All are cordially invited to attend the services.

Monmouth Brethren in Christ, Graterford. Rev. R. Bergeth, pastor. Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 10:15 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

River Brethren, Graterford. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. St. James' Church, Lower Providence. Rev. F. S. Ballentine, rector. Morning service and sermon 10:30. Sunday School, 9:15 a. m. Holy Communion, First Sunday in the month. All are cordially invited and welcome.

Evansburg M. E. Church—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Memorial Church (Episcopal), Onch. The Rev. D. W. Barnes, rector. Sunday services, 10:30 a. m., 8:30 p. m. (except last in the month when p. m. is 7:45). Sunday School, 1:15 p. m. Vested choir. Heart welcome. Holy Communion first Sunday in month. The rector will be pleased at all times to receive requests for visitations or ministrations. Address Oaks P. O., or Bell Phone 636 J, Phoenix.

Passenger trains leave Collegeville for Philadelphia: 7:30, 11:27 a. m., 6:55 p. m. Sundays—7:13 a. m., 6:38 p. m. For Allentown: 7:45, 11:02 a. m., 2:57, 6:55 p. m. Sundays—6:42 a. m., 7:20 p. m.

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A COLLEGE GIRL'S DAY.  
She breakfasts on a pickle.  
And then the custom is  
To go and spend a nickel  
Upon a glass of fizz.  
Along about ten-thirty  
She needs some solitude  
And goes with Grace and Gertie  
To purchase an éclair.  
At twelve on pile she lunches.  
And through the afternoon  
From time to time she munches  
A dainty macaroon.  
Her pocketbook she'll pilfer  
At dusk and early trudge  
To purchase in the village  
Ingredients for fudge.  
At night, with loosened tresses,  
It is her dearest wish  
To cook up awful dishes  
Upon the chafing dish.  
And when she's done with brewing  
And all the house is dumb  
She goes to bed still chewing  
Her little wad of gum.  
—Kansas City Journal.

Play Tune from Book Used in Civil War.  
Playing "The Girl I Left Behind Me" from the very books that were used the day the band left for the Civil War, the Repas band of Williamsport on Sunday marched to Association Hall to take part in exercises held in commemoration of the departure of the first local soldiers for the front, this date being exactly fifty years since that event occurred.

Hard On Derelict Supervisors.

Backed by the Schuylkill County, District Attorney Lyons on Thursday sent out warnings to the Boards of Supervisors of the various townships, that they will be held legally responsible for any negligence in road repairs. This drastic action is the result of most deplorable public roads in many parts of the county.

Druggists Oppose Bill.

The Montgomery County Druggists' Association has decided to oppose the Fahey bill, which requires the marking "poison" on all preparations containing more than 8 percent alcohol. Three of the four Assemblies of the county have agreed to vote against the bill.

NEWS FROM COUNTY AND STATE.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

The Methodist church at Lansdale is about to be remodeled, and six memorial windows will be placed in the building.

Shiloh Masonic lodge at Lansdale is preparing to erect a handsome temple on a lot recently purchased in that borough.

A Socialistic organization will be formed at West Pottsgrove, Montgomery county.

After April 24 the New Jersey Zinc Company's plant at South Bethlehem will be shut down, 600 men thrown out of work and the factory site sold.

Andrew Carnegie will donate \$7500 to a \$15,000 addition to be built to Easton's public library.

The borough of Pottstown on Saturday brought suit against the Pottstown and Reading Street Railway Company to require the company to pay a share of the expense of grading and improving West High street.

Norristown's Y. M. C. A. has purchased Barbadoes Island, near the town, and is raising \$250 to make it a recreation park.

Application for a charter has been made by the Pottstown and Phoenixville Railway Company which will connect those places by a trolley line.

Professor Rutter, of the Perkasio High School, distributed 300 shade trees to school children of that borough.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LUCAS COUNTY,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

[Signed] A. W. GLEASON,  
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THE CARE OF A YOUNG PEACH ORCHARD.

The secretary of a prominent cemetery association wrote to State Zoologist Surface, at Harrisburg, saying: "We have 1,000 peach trees which we set out last April. They did not make much growth last year. Do you consider it necessary to spray these trees this spring and do you recommend Bordeaux Mixture or Lime Sulphur spray? Will more than one spraying be necessary?"

The reply of Professor Surface was as follows:

"It is not at all necessary to spray young trees during the summer or fall, in fact. It would benefit peach and plum trees to spray them with boiled Lime-sulphur Solution, either home-made or commercial, while they are yet dormant, or before the leaves expand. Only one spraying will be necessary. This can be done at any time between now and the time when you see the green leaves appearing. Even if they do not have San Jose Scale I would recommend spraying peach and plum trees about this time of year every year, but apple, pear and quince trees need not be sprayed unless infested.

"If these trees have not made good growth, it would be best to cut them back to some extent to invigorate them, and see that a nitrogen fertilizer, such as barnyard manure, or nitrate of soda, is applied to each. One or two pounds of nitrate of soda scattered about each tree as far as the branches extend, about the time the buds burst, or shortly after, will make a wonderful difference in the growth of the trees. Also the trees should be cultivated. If you do not wish to cultivate the entire orchard, or spaces between the tree row, the rows themselves should be kept cultivated until after midsummer, even if you use only a one-horse cultivator, and cultivate just as you would rows of corn."

HAMILTON'S MIDNIGHT OIL.

Men who serve their countries faithfully have, in many instances, been forced thereby to neglect their own and their families' interests; or, at least, their energies are severely overtaxed. Dr. Allan Mc-Lane Hamilton, in his recent biography of his grandfather, Alexander Hamilton, gives a celebrated Frenchman's observation:

His studious tastes and habits drew forth the famous comment of Talleyrand, who one night passed Hamilton's window and found him at work. He wrote later:

"I have seen a man who made the fortune of a nation laboring all night to support his family."—Youth's Companion.

THE PHILATELIST IN LOVE.

The normal young man is generally desirous of meeting a girl of the right stamp, yet the Figaro advertisement below wears the air of novelty:

A collector of postage stamps, possessing 12,644 specimens, desires to contract a marriage with a young lady, also a collector, who has the blue Mauritius-stamp of 1847. No other need apply.—Youth's Companion.

Midnight in the Ozarks

and yet sleepless Hiram Seranton, of Clay City, Mo., coughed and coughed. He was in the mountains on the advice of five doctors, who said he had consumption, but found no help in the climate, and started home. Hearing of Dr. King's New Discovery, he began to use it. "I believe it saved my life," he writes. "I made a new man of me, so that I can now do good work again." For all lung diseases, coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, whooping cough, hay fever, hemorrhages, hoarseness or quinsy, it is the best known remedy. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Joseph W. Culbert, druggist, Collegeville, and by M. T. Hunsicker, Ironbridge.

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AND COAL THAT IS GOOD, is the only kind we have to offer. When you use our coal it will not be found necessary to pile on shovelful after shovelful, or continually rake out ashes. It is clean, free from slate, burns slowly, and gives intense heat. Can you expect anything better! Let us know your wants and we will quote you a price that will tempt you; etc.

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We have made a comparison of prices of the principal mill feed products with those of a year ago, and find the following results:

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Gluten	"	2.00	"	"	"
Wheat Bran	"	5.00	"	"	"
Maize	"	5.50	"	"	"
Schumacher's Feeds	"	5.00	"	"	"
Cob Chop	"	5.75	"	"	"
Oats	"	1.14	Bus.	"	"
Corn	"	1.18	"	"	"

This indeed represents a marked decline in the prices of mill feed. We feel that prices have reached rock bottom; therefore this is a very good time for farmers to lay in a supply to last throughout the busy season which is rapidly approaching.

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## OAKS.

The weather, Saturday, was very disagreeable. A cold rain with an admixture of snow in the early part of the day encouraged the belief that the sun had lost its power to heat the surface of this mundane sphere, and that Jeffries, "can't come back." Here it is the twenty-second day of April, and the temperature like that of the winter months. Whichever way the wind blows when the sun crosses the line at the autumnal equinox, governs the weather to a certain extent. If north, northeast, cold winter; if from the south or southwest, mild and balmy winter. The weather bureau man resides at the foot of the avenue in that part of Oaks once known as Perkiomen and known in Italian as Ux. We say this weather so knowing, and with malice aforethought, turned on the current, and presented the citizens of Oaks with the most disagreeable weather, because the Oaks Fire Company was to give a ball in their hall Saturday night, and as there is no lively stable here, cabs, taxicabs and automobiles to hire, a fellow with his best girl had to walk, subjecting himself and herself to an attack of any kind of ill flesh in going to and from the dance in their dancing slippers. Dancing is looked upon by members of many churches as wrong and disapproved by them, but we can't see where's the harm. There is nothing that brings you to the front than to be a graceful, a good dancer, as dancing makes you graceful and adds politeness with it. So what's the harm? Without it is Salome's dancing before the king brought with it a reward of a terrible tragedy and most disgusting scene. We can't dance any more, as we were plugged in our propeller in the days when history was made, a page a day. Well, the dance was called off, not on account of Eliza, but because of our weather prophet here at Oaks discharging us up the most disagreeable weather we have ever had since Peary and that colored fellow discovered the North Pole and declared the Arctic regions American possessions. Parties, however, went to the hall, but it was as dark as a stovepipe hat in moonlight. When the dance will dance again we did not hear, but there was a panoramic entertainment held there Wednesday evening, not from Atlanta to the sea, but from New York to California.

Our weather prophet hits it pretty well, but don't ask him the kind of weather for Memorial Day, Emancipation Day, or "weather" we will have a sane Fourth of July, since he gave us such an insane 22d day of April, for he keeps close to shore and don't venture out in the deep water for fear he might be shipwrecked in one of his own storms which he forecasted. Spare us, Oh! spare us from another Saturday like that in April 1911.

John C. Dettra is building a garage. Mr. Dettra is having his yard and terraces put in fine shape, which adds greatly to the appearance of the place, as he has one of the finest residences in our town.

John U. Francis Jr., merchant and postmaster, is putting in a bay window to his store-room next to the railroad.

Mrs. Walter Voorhees, son and daughter of Kent Square, visited Mrs. Voorhees' parents.

Mr. William Walters and daughter, Mrs. Stamford and son of Wilkesbarre, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, and also Mrs. Bevan and family. Mr. Walters resided just over the Perkiomen creek from Oaks, in Pinetown, for many years, and it was like grasping hands with an old friend of days gone by.

We hear the Audubon Inn, now conducted by Murray Vanderslice, is about to be sold.

George McBride, of the battleship Connecticut, is home for seventeen days, visiting his parents and friends. George has a splendid record in the marine corps, and has been around the world some times it's only pastime to him. He was wounded by a bolo in the Philippine war. A talk with him is very interesting and entertaining. There are few seaport towns he has not visited and can speak several different languages.

The milk train on the Pennsylvania Railroad will be put on again May 1st. Little danger with this cold weather keeping the milk to the proper temperature required by law.

I. R. Weikel has been drawn as traverse juror of Montgomery county court, June term.

Mr. and Mrs. John U. Francis Sr. visited Fort Washington, Sunday.

Miss Flora Rupert went to Philadelphia Saturday evening.

We noticed some very pretty hats, regular Easter triumphs, and cost—well, we wouldn't attempt to say. They were beautiful. We noticed one Sunday morning as pretty as a picture.

Trainmen said the hills and mountain heights around Reading were covered with snow Sunday morning and the temperature was anything but Spring-like. Snow clouds went sailing by and suggested to us hold on to your overcoat, old man; Spring is not here yet.

The Misses Bessie and Blanche Atkinson of East Lansdowne, Mr. Somers T. Woolbert and grandson of Atlantic City, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woolbert of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Mayberry Bickel of Allentown, visited Dr. and Mrs. Brown, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William McBride and child, of Bridgeport, visited Mr. and Mrs. John McBride on Sunday.

Morris Henry has moved to the Henry farm.

## WORCESTER.

The Farmers' Club met on Monday evening, and after transacting business listened to a debate on the question: "Resolved, That the country affords better opportunity for success to young men than the city." The affirmative side was composed of Melvin Allebach and George Kriebel, Jr., and the negative side of the question was debated by George Kratz and Ambrose Kriebel. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

Prof. Landis will conduct the final examinations for the school term on Saturday.

## LIMERICK.

On Monday afternoon Albert Yorgey and son were driving two horses up the pike when the new horse which Mr. Yorgey just purchased took fright at an automobile. The two horses started on a run and Mr. Yorgey succeeded in stopping them only when he ran the wagon close to a hedge fence above the Swamp pike.

There will be a baseball game on Saturday with a Pottstown nine.

Alton Peterman is suffering with a sore neck.

Miss Anna Taylor was agreeably surprised when her friends gave her a linen shower. In fact, it was a storm as she received so many pieces of beautifully embroidered linen.

Mrs. H. W. Heisler Sr., of Philadelphia, spent a day with Miss Taylor as also did Miss Hoeger of Norristown.

Services next Sunday in St. James' Lutheran church at 10 a. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m.

Services in the Evangelical Association church at 7.30 p. m.

Miss Taylor will spend the week in Philadelphia.

Miss A. M. Blakely and Miss E. C. Fry are spending a short time in Quakertown.

Paul Kline is spending the week with his sister in Philadelphia.

Rev. H. W. Atkins, of Norristown, will preach in the United Evangelical churches at Limerick and at Zieglerville next Sunday. All welcome.

The examination for Limerick township will be held on Friday and Saturday at the Linderman schoolhouse. Only the directors and teachers of the township are requested to be present.

Mrs. Mary Mattis spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Paul Kline has secured a position as a stenographer in Philadelphia.

Wm. Rhoades and family, of Reading and Mrs. John Kline called on T. D. Kline and family, Tuesday.

Albert Stauffer, of Philadelphia, visited his father H. S. Stauffer.

Miss Edith Rhoades and John Landis closed their school Friday. The other schools in the township will close this week.

## IRONBRIDGE.

Mrs. Elmer Detwiler, Mrs. Norman Detwiler, Mrs. Wilmer Hunsicker, Mrs. I. G. Tyson and Mrs. S. P. Spore spent Wednesday in Norristown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hunsicker spent Saturday and Sunday in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rawn, of Philadelphia, are spending a few days with M. T. Hunsicker.

I. G. Tyson and family spent Sunday in Royersford visiting Elwood Tyson.

G. W. Kelly is preparing the ground to set out a large orchard.

The Nut Factory is rapidly progressing. They have installed two more machines.

Mr. Albert Mauger, of Pottstown, spent the week end with D. C. Detwiler.

Mrs. J. Lewis Kline and family, of Philadelphia, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. O. S. Gottshalk.

H. T. Hunsicker has purchased a new Mitchell touring car.

Wm. Bechtel has accepted a position with the Schuylkill Valley Traction Company.

A. D. Haldeman and wife spent Thursday with I. T. Haldeman at Lederack and Sunday with Mrs. Frank Moyer at Mingo.

S. H. Hunsicker, wife and son, of Norristown are spending a few days with his parents, H. T. Hunsicker's.

Abram Custer and family, of Norristown, spent Sunday with Joseph Custer's.

## EVANSBURG.

Mrs. Wm. Wanner spent Tuesday with her parents in Fairview.

O. K. Schwenk purchased a property at Ironbridge and is moving there.

Frank Cleaver will move into the place vacated by Schwenk.

Jacob Truckess is on the sick list.

The first meeting of the Teacher's Training Class of the M. E. church will be held Saturday evening.

Supt. Landis will examine the Juniors and Seniors of this township at the Maple Tree schoolhouse on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Printed slips containing the rules and regulations adopted by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board for the guidance of milk producers are being distributed in this section by the local inspector, Dr. Bower.

There are sixty of these rules, and most of our farmers, after a careful perusal of them, will, no doubt, come to the conclusion that they may as well sell their cows and go out of the milk business, for if compliance with these rules is made compulsory no farmer will be able to produce milk for four cents per quart. Twenty-five cents will be nearer the price. There will be no need of milk-shipping stations, for there will be no milk to be shipped.

The country, no doubt, will be able to stand this, if the cities can. How long will the farmers of Pennsylvania tolerate the present regime of fools and cranks in office?

## SKIPPACK.

Mrs. Catherine Springer is improving her property by adding a long porch and an out-kitchen.

The dance at Lownes' hotel attracted a large crowd, Tuesday evening.

The Skippack baseball team will meet the Kulpsville nine on Saturday. The game will be played at Kulpsville.

There will be a dance at Lownes' hotel on Saturday evening, May 6, with music by Long's Orchestra, of Norristown.

The Grammar school of the village closed on Thursday. The primary school will close this week. The teacher, Miss Bolton, had no school last week on account of the death and funeral of her grandmother.

The Juniors and Seniors of the township will be examined this week by the County Superintendent.

## GRATERFORD.

Jesse Kline entertained his father-in-law, Mr. S. G. Fry and family of Sellersville, on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Fisher is having her house painted.

John Kulp and family, of Creamery, spent Sunday with I. F. Kulp.

The bungalow which is being built on the site of the old mill property, above town, is nearing completion.

A. T. Kulp and family visited his brother Henry, of Mingo, on Sunday.

A. B. Landes and family spent Sunday at Red Hill.

Warren Cole bought a new horse at Kulpsville on Monday.

Miss Mary and Isiah Copenhaver and Misses Ada and Anna Wismer, of Graterford, and Miss Elizabeth Casseberry, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at the Hill Top.

Mr. Joseph Seibel, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at the White House.

M. B. in C. prayer meeting on Thursday evening, April 27, at the home of Mary Wismer at Collegeville, and on Thursday evening, May 4, at the home of Christian K. Wismer.

There will be services at the Montgomery County Home on Sunday at 2 p. m., in charge of A. A. Wismer.

Rev. A. K. Wismer's condition is about the same.

Frank Hatfield and son, of Schwenksville are painting the White House.

Henry T. Landis and family, of Collegeville spent Sunday with W. W. Smith.

C. D. Bean purchased a horse of Frank G. Fuhrman.

Scholl's school closed on Tuesday.

Jesse W. Kline had a small piece of his finger bitten off by a horse on Tuesday.

C. A. Wismer entertained a number of friends on Sunday.

D. W. Keyser sold a two seated carriage to Harry M. Johnson of Creamery.

In the minds of many of our citizens, the man who has so bravely fought for and has finally been instrumental to having crushed stone placed on our turnpike, deserves a medal. True as some say, it is all unnecessary, since the new state road will come our way. But we have good reason to believe that long ere the proposed state road reaches here the stone now being placed on the pike will have sunk into the mud which has been put on during the last few years. We say this to let our road commissioners know that this is at least a move toward progress in the line of better roads and we think the move deserves a boost.

## Movings.

Oliver Schwenk has moved from Evansburg to the property at Graterford recently vacated by Dr. Woodcock, who now resides in Eagleville. Jesse Wanner has moved into the property at Evansburg vacated by Mr. Schwenk.

**PUBLIC SALE OF FRESH COWS!**  
At my residence, near Montgomery County Home, on MONDAY, MAY 1, 1911, 25 head of fresh cows selected in the Cumberland Valley, Pa., in this sale, where the best dairy cows in the world come from. Sale to commence at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

**M. P. ANDERSON.**  
B. F. James, Auct. I. E. Miller, Clerk.

**PUBLIC SALE OF FRESH COWS!**  
At Black Rock Hotel, Ellis Butt proprietor, TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1911, one carload of fresh cows and close springers and 2 stock cows, all selected in the best dairies of the world. Sale to commence at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

**H. J. MAROIL.**  
Wayne Pearson, Auctioneer.  
L. E. Miller, Clerk.

**PUBLIC SALE OF FRESH COWS!**  
Will be sold at public sale on MONDAY, MAY 8, 1911, at Perkiomen Hotel, Collegeville, one carload of Centre county fresh cows and a few close springers.

I have selected these cows myself and I have the kind that will suit bidders and buyers. Sale at 2 o'clock. Conditions by L. H. Ingram, Auctioneer.  
A. T. Allebach, Clerk.

**PUBLIC SALE OF FRESH COWS!**  
Will be sold at public sale on THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1911, at BECKMAN'S HOTEL, TRAPPE, one carload of fine fresh cows, direct Ohio, where they were selected with much care. They are well bred, choice and extra good milkers. I have selected these cows myself and I have the kind that will suit bidders and buyers. Sale at 2 o'clock. Conditions by F. H. Peterman, Auctioneer.  
M. B. Linderman, Clerk.

**NOTICE.**  
The annual meeting of the members of the Perkiomen Valley Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Montgomery County, will be held at Perkiomen Hotel, Collegeville, Pa., on MONDAY, MAY 1, 1911, at 1.30 p. m. Thirteen Managers will be elected for the ensuing year.

**REMOVAL NOTICE.**  
Dr. Wallis has moved his X-ray and treatment rooms to 11 West Main street, Norristown. Office hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 1 to 8 p. m. Sundays, 10 to 12 a. m. No office hours on Thursdays. 4-3

**ESTATE NOTICE.**  
Estate of William C. Gordon, late of Collegeville, Montgomery county, Pa., deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims to present the same without delay to WM. K. GORDON, Executor, Collegeville, Pa. 3-30-61

**ESTATE NOTICE.**  
Estate of Anna E. Brunner, late of the borough of Trappe, Montgomery county, deceased. Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims to present the same without delay to WM. F. DANNECHER, Attorney, Trappe, Pa. 4-4-61

**ESTATE NOTICE.**  
Estate of Aaron C. Freed, late of Royersford, Montgomery county, deceased. Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims to present the same without delay to MORRIS A. FREED, JOHN H. FREED, U. S. G. FINKLINER, or their attorney, E. L. Hallman, Norristown, Pa. 3-24-61

## YERKES.

Mrs. Samuel Zollers, of Creamery, visited old neighbors here, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Landis spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Norristown.

Work on the milk station is progressing.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pfeiffer, of Norristown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pfeiffer.

Mr. Walter Colesberry, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with Mrs. Colesberry.

Miss Alice Detwiler visited her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. John Detwiler last Thursday.

Mr. John Funk and friend, of Chester county visited I. C. Landes and family on Sunday.

Mrs. A. D. Gottwals and Mrs. Warren Rahn spent Monday in the city.

Mrs. Warren Rahn entertained visitors from the city over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Oliver Grimley, Jr., visited his sister, Mrs. Elias Detwiler, one day last week.

## EAGLEVILLE.

Mrs. Charles Vanderslice and son, of Royersford, spent the week's end with her mother, Mrs. Saylor.

Miss Ruth Frantz, of Providence Square, spent Sunday with Miss Edna Koons.

Mrs. Lewis Harrison, of South Hampton, was entertained by her sister, Mrs. E. I. Radcliffe, several days of last week.

Rev. Wilson, of Vincent, Chester county will preach in the Lower Providence Baptist church next Sunday, April 30.

**Trooper Heights Building and Loan Association.**  
TROOPER, PA.  
On Monday Evening, May 1, —WILL START—

**THE SIXTH SERIES OF STOCK.**  
Keep it in mind and take some shares. It is profitable and economical for young and old. See one of the directors at once or attend the meeting.

John W. Barry, President, Bridgeport.  
Taylor Pugh, Vice President, Trooper.  
M. B. Linderman, Secretary, Limerick.  
J. Howard Ellis, Treas., Jeffersonville.

**DIRECTORS:**  
Thos. M. Gullbert, Norristown.  
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**WANTED.**  
Three months country board, farm preferred. Adults 3 children; convenient to trains or trolleys. State terms, location. Address SUMMER, THIS OFFICE.

**WANTED.**  
6 rooms and bath for 4 adults, convenient to trolley, with table board or near hotel where table board can be secured. Between Norristown and Collegeville. Address 147 W. MAIN STREET, 4-27

**BOARD WANTED.**  
For an elderly man on place between Norristown and Trappe, near train or trolley. Must be cheap. Apply THIS OFFICE.

**WANTED.**  
Farmer, with small family, to take charge of a small farm. Address written application, with references, to M. M. Joseph Collegeville Independent. 3-30

**FOR SALE.**  
Brown Leghorn Pullets, Good layers. Also 20 to 30 adult cows, and oats and wheat straw and fodder. 4-27-31  
HADE FARM, TRAPPE, PA.

**FOR SALE.**  
A number of farms and homes in Montgomery and Chester counties, near Phoenixville and Valley Forge; also hotels, restaurants, and business opportunities of all kinds. Fire insurance in the best stock companies. Also real estate in the Phoenixville and Valley Forge sections. Your patronage will be appreciated. 1-5  
221 Bridge St., Phoenixville, Pa.

**FOR SALE.**  
By the Borough of Collegeville a lot of lamp posts, 2 10-gal. oil tanks and 9 oil lamps. Apply to CHAS. ESSIG, 4-13-31

**FOR SALE.**  
About 300 bushels extra seed oats for sale. Also 100 bushels of corn for sale. Apply to STEPHEN TYSON, Trappe, Pa. 3-29-31

**FOR SALE.**  
Eggs for hatching from single comb Rhode Island Reds. Price, 50 cents per setting. Also 10 to 15 A. G. GODSHALL, YERKES, PA. 3-29-31

**FOR SALE.**  
Four tons clover hay at 70 cents, 6 tons wheat straw at 40 cents, 4 tons oats straw at 30 cents. All baled in lots to suit milliners. Apply to D. M. CASSELLBERRY, 4-6-31  
Evansburg, Pa.

**FOR SALE.**  
Wagon for sale. A 25000 stock, used 2 years. A parlor stove with heater. Both in good condition. 4-6

**WAGON FOR SALE.**  
Good spring fallington wagon. Good as new. Will sell for reasonable price. Have no use for it. H. R. REIFF, Trappe, Pa. 4-6

**PUBLIC SALE OF Personal Property!**  
ON SATURDAY, MAY 6, on the premises of the undersigned on the property known as the Deeds property, just below R. Baldwin's place on the Level road, two hundred and fifty head of cattle, including steers, beefs, place, table, desk, arm chair, stove, wood stove, 3 oil heating stoves, ice chest, extension table, washing machine, refrigerator, ice cream freezer, Iversen and Johnson gun, ladies' bicycle, Calumet seed sower, some tools, crowbar, lot of chickens, corn on the cob, barrels, and numerous other articles. Sale at 1 o'clock.  
L. H. Ingram, Auctioneer.  
John Cassberry, Clerk.

**PUBLIC SALE**  
ON SATURDAY, MAY 13, 1911, AT BECKMAN'S HOTEL, TRAPPE, PA. 20 CARRIAGES, WAGONS and HARNESS!

Having rented the warehouses at the above place for 20 wagons, of all styles, including top buggies, jump seats, carriages, and runabouts, in steel and rubber tires. Gentlemen, we have some of the quick-shifting tops, without the use of the wrench the top is removed and the buggy is used as runabout, thereby serving two purposes. We guarantee all wagons for one year, and to be equal or better than any long-made builder's work. Harness in every style—light and heavy. Nickel and silver plated harness. Genuine rubber. Old wagons taken in exchange for new. Sale at 1 p. m. promptly. Conditions by I. T. Haldeman, 4-1

**Country Real Estate WANTED.**  
We have recently had several excellent inquiries for country stores and would like to list a few good properties of this kind. BROWN, CLOUD & JOHNSON, PEOPLES' BANK BUILDING, NORRISTOWN, PA. 3-16

**F. S. KOONS,**  
SCHWENKSVILLE, PA.  
Slater and Roofer.

And dealer in Slate, Slate Flagger, Gray Stone, etc. Estimates furnished. Work contracted at lowest prices.

**U. S. G. FINKLINER,**  
Real Estate and Insurance, LOANS AND INVESTMENTS, NOTARY PUBLIC ROYERSFORD, PA.

**EDWARD DAVID,**  
Painter and Paper Hanger, COLLEGEVILLE, PA. Samples of paper always on hand.

## FARM FOR SALE.

Thirty-four-acre farm in the borough of Collegeville. Beautiful situation and finest kind of land. Stone house with eight rooms and kitchen, stone barn, stable for 10 cows and 2 horses, wagonhouse. All kinds of fruit, and well of water. Running stream on edge of farm. Five minutes' walk to college. Convenient to good schools. Farm house has view of seven churches. Will sell and give possession at once. Milk, butter and eggs route through Collegeville worth \$150 a year, goes with farm. This is an opportunity. One-third cash, balance in place. Apply to D. H. GRUBB.

**Property For Sale.**  
Nice Brick House of eight rooms, with conveniences, on West Airy Street, Norristown, for \$200.

Twenty-four Acres of rich soil, five miles of Norristown, with seven-room stone house, large barn, extra good outbuildings, fruit, water. Possession soon. \$300.

Hundred-acre Farm two miles from a large town; large buildings, 18 acres meadow, never-failing spring. \$800.

**THOMAS B. WILSON,**  
Second Avenue and Main Streets, COLLEGEVILLE, PA. 4-28-31

**PUBLIC SALE OF Personal Property.**  
Will be sold at public sale on SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 1911, on the premises known as MRAOWCROFT FARM, situated in Lower Providence, east-end of Perkiomen Bridge, opposite Robinson's store—

Black horse and horse, both good for farm work. 9 cows, all milking, one-year-old heifer, 14 fine pigs, four and eight weeks old; two sows, will have pigs at any time; also fine Chester White boar, 18 months old; about 75 chickens. Double set of heavy work harness, several sets of driving harness, cart harness, collars, single and double lines, 4-horse road wagon, two-horse hay wagon, cart, wagon body, 2 hanging buggies, one top 3-seated surry, milk wagon, 2 horse-drawn, 1 hand-drawn, used two seasons; 12-horse two-horse cultivator, 2 motor good plows, one-horse cultivator, spring-tooth harrow, spike harrow, 2 plows, 2 mowers, 1 binder, 1 power and thrasher, fanning mill and feed cutter, hay rack, rope and pulley, complete; two grain cradles, forks, rakes, shovels, wheelbarrow, cow and other chains, 14 new milk cans, 20 willow pots, lot of hickwood, 2 1/2-horse-power gasoline engine, grindstone, saws, bands, vinegar, horse and lap blank, seed potato.

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS:** 8-day grandfather clock, with moon and date dial; in perfect running order; several other clocks. Antiques, sofa, sideboard, piano, bedroom suits, white enameled beds and springs, large oak sideboard and large coffee and suitable for hotel or boarding house; extension and other tables, chairs, etc. Roll-top office desk and chair, iron safe, hanging lamp and hand lamps. Large assortment of table ware and crockery, glassware, silverware, carpets, rugs and matting; pictures and ornaments, 2 parlor heaters, No. 1 sewing machine, refrigerator, 2 large kitchen cupboards, large wooden, large wooden cut and steamer, lawn swing, porch chairs and settees, 3 boats and oars. Numerous other articles, useful and ornamental, will be sold. Sale to begin promptly at 12 o'clock. Conditions on day of sale.

MRS. ABRAM A. LANDIS.  
L. H. Ingram, Auctioneer.  
A. T. Allebach, Receiving Clerk.

**ORDINANCE NO. 43.**  
AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE RATE OF TAXATION FOR THE BOROUGH OF COLLEGEVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA, FOR THE CURRENT TAX YEAR.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Collegeville, Pennsylvania, that the rate of taxation for the current year be fixed at the rate of one cent on the dollar of the assessed value of the property in the said Borough of Collegeville, Pennsylvania, for the current year, shall be six (6) mills, and the same is hereby levied upon all property, real and personal, offices, professions, and persons known to the laws of this Commonwealth for county rates and levies. Four and three-quarters (4 3/4) mills of said sum is for general borough purposes, and one-quarter (1/4) mill of said sum is for payment into the Bond for the payment of principal and interest of bonds.

Enacted into an ordinance by the Council Chamber of said Borough this Seventy day of April, A. D. 1911.

H. R. MILLER, President of Town Council.  
Attest: D. T. Allebach, Clerk.  
April Eighth, A. D. 1911. The foregoing ordinance is hereby approved.

H. H. FETTEROLF, Burgess.

**NOTICE.**  
In the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, To Joseph Crawford, Sr., his heirs or legal representatives.

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1911, said Crawford presented his petition to said Court setting forth that he is the owner of a certain messuage and tract of land containing thirty-six acres more or less, situate in Limerick township, being part of a large tract of one hundred and nine acres and fifty-two perches and fully described in said petition; that the premises were in 1838 owned by Joseph Crawford, Jr., who gave the same in mortgage under date of March 31, 1838, to Joseph Crawford, Sr., recorded in Mortgage Book No. 12, page 20, to secure the payment of Ten Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1000); and said mortgage with interest has been paid, but that no satisfaction of the same has been made, and that the said mortgage has become due and payable and no payment has been made within that period, wherefore the presumption of payment arises against said mortgage, and praying that the premises as described in said mortgage be released and discharged from the said mortgage, and that the said mortgage